

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 77

By Bunch

A RESOLUTION to propose an amendment to Article XI, Section 5, of the Constitution of Tennessee, relative to charitable gaming.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That a majority of all the members of each house concurring, as shown by the yeas and nays entered on their journals, that it is proposed that the Constitution of Tennessee be amended as follows:

Article XI, Section 5 is amended by deleting the following sentence:

All other forms of lottery not authorized herein are expressly prohibited unless authorized by a two-thirds vote of all members elected to each house of the general assembly for an annual event operated for the benefit of a 501(c)(3) organization located in this state, as defined by the 2000 United States Tax Code or as may be amended from time to time.

And by substituting instead the following sentences:

All other forms of lottery not authorized herein are expressly prohibited unless either authorized by a two-thirds vote of all members elected to each house of the general assembly for an annual event operated for the benefit of a 501(c)(3) organization located in this state, as defined by the 2000 United States Tax Code or as may be amended from time to time, or conducted by a public elementary or secondary school, a public charter school, a private elementary or secondary school of such type as determined by the general assembly, or an affiliated organization of such school. No more than one (1) lottery shall be operated for

the benefit of such school or its programs during any one (1) year period beginning on July 1 and ending on the following June 30. The general assembly shall determine the types of lottery games that may be used for the benefit of such school or its programs and any such lottery shall consist of a single type of lottery game. Any such school shall be located in this state.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the foregoing be referred to the One Hundred Fifth General Assembly and that this resolution proposing such amendment be published by the Secretary of State in accordance with Article XI, Section 3 of the Constitution of Tennessee.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the clerk of the house of representatives is directed to deliver a copy of this resolution to the Secretary of State.